

# CHALONER WOULD AID BELGIAN RELIEF FUND

Trustees of Estate Refuse His Application for Additional Allowance for This Purpose.

SENDS LETTERS TO GOVERNOR

Will Give \$100 Out of Present Allowance—Writes Caustic Letter to Choate and Sherman, Telling What He Thinks of Them.

John Armstrong Chaloner, the master of "Merry Mills," editor of the long defunct literary publication, "The Scorpion," author of "Hell," originator of the celebrated salutation, "Who's Looney Now," and the man who has shored up the Belgian Relief movement, and will contribute \$100 to the fund.

Mr. Chaloner wants to contribute \$500, but Joseph H. Choate, Jr., won't let him.

The master of "Merry Mills" so informs Governor Stuart in a series of communications received from him at the executive office yesterday. The inference of Mr. Choate and his associate in business, Mr. Sherman, with the benevolence of Mr. Chaloner, is explained by the latter in the following communication:

"The Merry Mills, Cobham, Va., Nov. 18, 1914.  
Hon. Henry C. Stuart,  
Governor of Virginia,  
Richmond, Va.:

"My Dear Governor Stuart,—I wired Joseph H. Choate, Jr., to allow me \$500 out of the income of my property, his firm handles in order to subscribe as I would wish to your splendid Belgian Relief Fund. I inclose the correspondence.

"The result is that I shall not be able to subscribe more than \$100, which check I shall send December 1, when my quarterly allowance comes from Choate and Sherman.

"Please let me know if that will be time enough. If not, I'll make a note, borrow the money from the bank and send it in at once.

"With high regards,  
JOHN ARMSTRONG CHALONER.  
CHALONER SENDS GOVERNOR COPY OF CORRESPONDENCE

Mr. Chaloner submits in this connection for the inspection of the Governor the letter addressed to him by Mr. Choate. It reads:

"Go Wall Street,  
New York, Nov. 18, 1914.  
John Armstrong Chaloner, Esq., the Merry Mills, Cobham, Va.:

"Dear Mr. Chaloner,—I have your telegram of Saturday, which, owing to my absence from town, has only just come to hand. The message is somewhat ambiguous. On its face, you call for a personal subscription from myself, which I am unfortunately entirely unable to make, and which, I believe, I should certainly make here. I suppose, however, that what you really want is to have Mr. Sherman pay over to you the sum mentioned in addition to your allowance. I have spoken to him about this and find that he feels very strongly that no such payment ought to be made. The rentals of several properties of the estate are showing a tendency to decrease, and some of the tenants, in all probability, will be unable to get through the present hard times without failing. Under the circumstances, a few hundred dollars reduction in rents would wipe out most, if not all, of the surplus of the income of the estate over the amount of your allowance and the other necessary annual payments. Mr. Sherman believes that the income which the court now allows you should enable you to make out of it any reasonable subscription to, so far as a cause, and that under present conditions no wise or careful trustee would consent to any such additional expenditure. He, therefore, regretfully declines to make the requested payment.

"Very truly yours,  
JOSEPH H. CHOATE, JR.

Very much displeased and greatly disappointed was Mr. Chaloner when he read the epistle of Choate, Jr. So he sat down and dictated a characteristically caustic letter in plain language what he thought of Mr. Choate and Mr. Sherman, reminding Mr. Choate that he had called him the same names before, and added that the action of Choate and Sherman simply confirmed the opinion he had previously held and expressed regarding them. He concluded by informing Mr. Choate that he was sending the correspondence to the Governor.

## ST. ANN'S SOCIETY DIVIDES CITY INTO DISTRICTS

Will Systematize Relief Work for City's Poor and Needy—Weber's Store to Aid.

All is in readiness for the sale at Weber's Department Store, 312-314 East Main Street, on Tuesday, November 24, when 10 per cent of the money derived from all sales will be given over to the St. Ann's Benevolent Society for distribution among the poor and needy of the city. Members of the society will assist the regular saleswomen.

Charity will be distributed by the society to the worthy poor throughout the city, and the objects of the organization are purely benevolent. The membership of the society is under the leadership of Mrs. S. A. Lee and Miss Anne Lee.

The following persons have been designated visitors in various districts of the city to whom the poor may apply for charity:

First District—Mrs. L. Burroughs, 107 South First Street, and Mrs. John Cummins, 126 East Main Street.  
Second District—Mrs. W. H. O'Neill, 211 North Ninth Street, and Miss M. C. Dolan, 7 South First Street.  
Third District—Mrs. P. J. Ryan, 1509 Park Avenue, and Mrs. John Kain, 1822 Cathedral Place.  
Fourth District—Miss Theresa Higgins, 219 Governor Street, and Mrs. W. P. Leaman, 319 North Eleventh Street.  
Fifth District—Mrs. W. D. Harton, and Mrs. John Teedy, 414 North Eighth Street; Mrs. R. M. Money, 12 Leigh Street, and Mrs. John T. West, 411 North Eleventh Street.  
Sixth District—Mrs. H. H. Hight, (Sinter Park), Mrs. Frank H. Nott, 536 Garland Avenue, and Mrs. Charles J. Yarbrough.

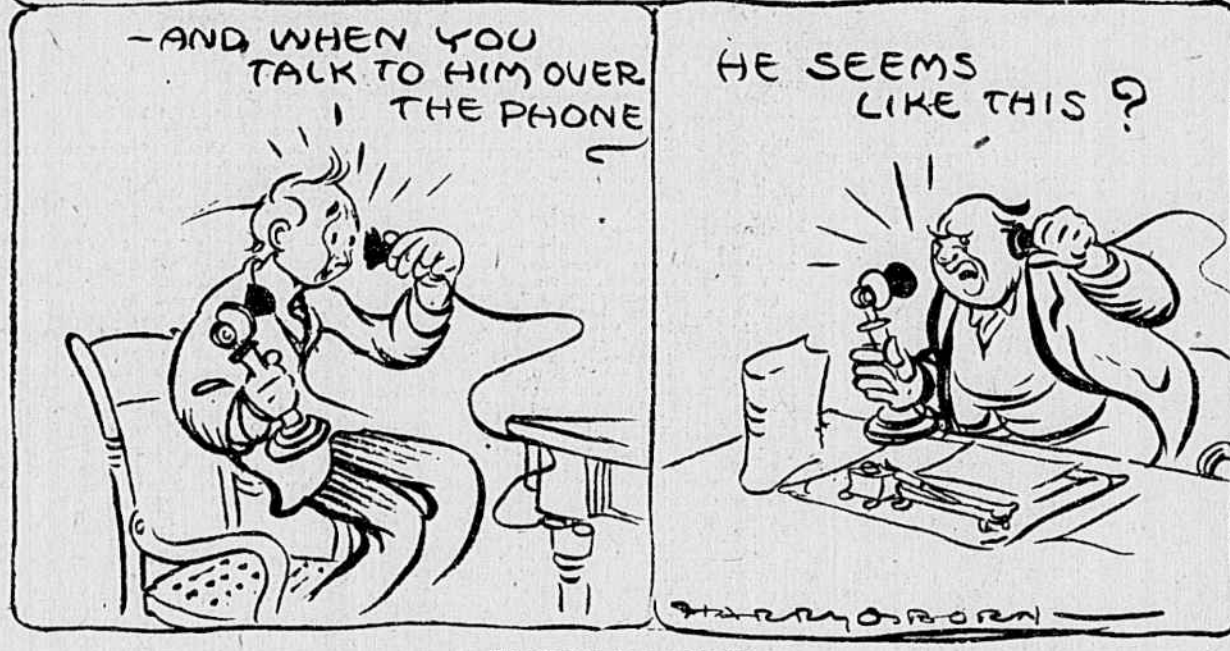
Seventh District (Highland Park and Chelsea Hill)—Mrs. John M. Allen, 813 East Leigh Street.  
Eighth District (South Richmond)—Mrs. Irene O'Connor, Forest Hill.  
General Eastern District—Miss Bernice Canova, Oakwood Avenue.  
General Western District—Mrs. H. McDonnell.

The visitors to the City Home are Mrs. M. P. Murphy, Mrs. John Powers, Mrs. P. J. Ryan and Mrs. John Cummins. The visitors to the various hospitals are under the direction of Mrs. Louise O'Connor, Mrs. John Murphy, Mrs. W. D. Harton, Mrs. John Teedy and Mrs. W. H. O'Neill.

**Driver Disappears With Cash.**  
The Horoy Tea Company, 308 North Sixth Street, reported to the police yesterday that Travis Glasgow, a driver who had been sent out with cash to make change for orders, had not appeared again at the store.

It was said that Glasgow went out Thursday afternoon, since when he has been missing. When he went out on his trip he had with him \$36, which is also missing.

## WHY IS IT THAT--



We Pause for a Reply.

## BOY SCOUTS TAKE PART IN BRILLIANT PARADE

Rally Held at John Marshall High School With Large Attendance.

### PLAN FOR ENLARGED WORK

Scout Movement Wants Financial Support of Community—Dr. Douglas S. Freeman Makes Address on Ideals of Scoutcraft.

After parading for just one hour through the heart of the city, more than 500 Boy Scouts held a rousing rally last night in the auditorium of the John Marshall High School. At the conclusion of the meeting, a campaign to secure funds to carry on the movement, which has made wonderful strides here, was launched, and will be carried on for the next week with every Scout in the city participating.

The parade through the streets during the early part of the night was one of the most imposing sights ever undertaken by the youths of the city. The estimate of 500 boys in the line was a conservative one, and the young troopers received considerable applause as they passed the thousands of grown-ups who lined the streets to see the demonstration.

Headed by Kesslich's Municipal Band and a mounted platoon of police, the boys started promptly at 7:30 o'clock. The line of march was through the principal residential and retail districts of the city. Each of the fifty troops was represented, the boys marching in columns of four, each file holding on to a Scout staff to perfect the alignment. Every fourth boy carried a red light, and there was a continuous glare of color over the whole line of march.

### DR. FREEMAN SPEAKS ON IDEALS OF SCOUTCRAFT

On arriving at the High School, the boys were led into the building by troops and seated in an orderly manner. Frank W. Duke presided over the meeting. The band played stirring airs, and the Scouts were led in singing and in cheers by Scoutmaster T. O. Heindrich.

Dr. Douglas S. Freeman was the principal speaker of the evening. He took as his subject, "A Scout in Action." Dr. Freeman during the course of his talk emphasized forcefully the value of three things—citizenship,

scholarship and service. The audience was deeply impressed by his eloquent portrayal of the importance of an active Scout life. At the conclusion of the address, Mr. Duke called upon Scout Executive W. J. B. Houseman to explain the plans of the Richmond Council, Boy Scouts of America, to further the movement in this city.

The Scout executive said that it was absolutely imperative that the movement receive the financial support of the citizenship of the city. He said that in the past the expense has fallen on the shoulders of a few hundred people, and this fact had in a more or less degree limited the usefulness of the movement as a whole. To bring the Boy Scout movement to its fullest degree of efficiency, he said, it will be necessary for thousands, not hundreds, of people to aid in the work financially.

### OUTLINES PLAN FOR ENLARGED WORK

Mr. Houseman outlined the plan to be followed in the campaign, as devised and agreed upon by the Scout Council, Executive Committee and Court of Honor of the city. The plan follows: Beginning this morning and ending on Monday, November 30, the Scouts of Richmond will solicit sustaining memberships at 50 cents each, thus giving thousands of persons an opportunity to aid in the extension of the work. The city has been divided into districts—central, eastern, western and suburban. The troops in each district will compete against each other, and the troop securing the largest number of memberships, figured on the percentage basis, will receive a handsome prize. Five individual prizes are offered for the Scouts securing the most members.

Scouts will give a membership card to those contributing, and the public is warned not to give money to any boy who cannot give the official receipt. The local headquarters will give all further information, and membership cards can be secured through the parade.

In the parade preceding the meeting, Mr. Houseman acted as chief marshal, with Allen J. Duesberry as assistant marshal. The boys marched in six divisions, under the leadership of William Crump, Tucker H. Sledge, Aubrey Hawkins, C. B. Williams, W. D. Crenshaw and J. Binford Welford. Scout Commissioner Durrett aided in the arrangements. William Todd was chairman of the committee which completed the final arrangements.

On Thanksgiving Day several hundred Scouts will visit the Pamunkey Indians at their reservation at White House. Arrangements for the trip are now being made.

**Banker Is Indicted.**  
CHARLESTON, W. VA., November 20.—The Federal grand jury here today returned an indictment charging embezzlement against Homer H. Dean, former vice-president of the First National Bank of Sutton, W. Va. The indictment involved \$75,000.

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### DIES AT 101 YEARS

Washington Woodriddle Passes Away at Home in Chesterfield County.

Washington Woodriddle, 101 years old, died at his home near Otterdale, Chesterfield County, yesterday morning. The funeral will be held to-day at 4 o'clock, and interment will be in the family burying-ground.

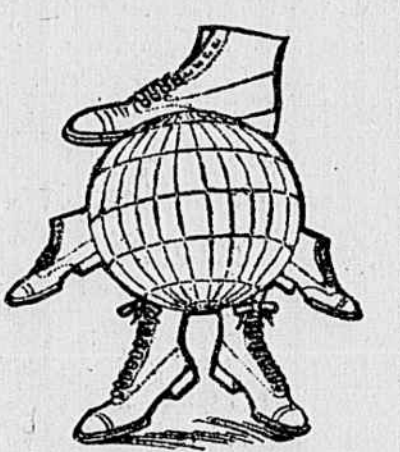
Mr. Woodriddle, in spite of his extreme age, enjoyed good health until a few weeks ago. Besides two sons—Richard W. and Eliam Woodriddle—both of Chesterfield County, he is survived by several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

20 for 15¢

## Will Discuss Franchise.

For the purpose of discussing the terms of the blanket franchise, asked by the Virginia Railway and Power Company, the Metal Trades Alliance of Richmond will hold a public meeting at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon in the Labor Temple, Fifth and Marshall Streets. All delegates to the Alliance and union men of the city are especially invited to be present.

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Home-made Preserves, pound..... 5c  
Best Granulated Sugar, pound..... 5c  
Good Lard, pound..... 10c  
Good Salt Pork, pound..... 10c  
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## AMUSEMENTS.

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Matinee Daily at 3 o'clock.  
The Wonderful Submarine Motion Pictures.

**Thirty Leagues Under the Sea**  
PRICES: Matinee, 15c, 25c, 35c; Night, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c.

**Grayce Scott Colonial**  
ALL THIS WEEK  
Main, Tues., Thurs., Sat., 2:30  
MISS GRAYCE SCOTT AND CO. IN  
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15. "A congenial companion."
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21. "Makes home joyful in city or country."
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# A Noteworthy Jewelry Sale

Beginning This Morning--Rare Values

You should count yourself lucky to be able to choose from almost unlimited assortments of Jewelry pieces that carry with them a distinctive merit even the casual looker will recognize—at a time when such nice pieces are sought for Christmas presents and gift-giving this sale presents an opportunity too good to forego. Early selections are always best, so come to-day and practice wise economy.

Bracelets, for children and women, gold filled, every one in this lot is good value at \$1.00 and \$1.50, to-day..... **69c**

Gold Filled Bracelets, 5-year guarantee with each one; \$1.95 Brace-lets for..... **\$1.45**

Solid Gold La Vallieres, with diamond pendants, artistic, elegant designs, \$3.95, \$5.95 and on up..... **\$18.75**

Genuine Diamond Rings, in Tiffany and chased settings, from \$3.98 to..... **\$16.50**

La Vallieres with birthstones for every month; solid gold chain and pendants..... **\$3.98**

Gold Cuff Buttons, with diamond settings, pair..... **\$1.50**

Solid Gold Rings, in a large assortment to select from; they should be priced at \$5 and \$7.50 each; one in a dainty box; to-day, choice..... **\$3.95**

Solid Gold Neck Chains, 14-karat gold; these are usually sold for \$3.50, to-day..... **\$1.50**

Waldemar Chains of solid gold, for men, at, each..... **\$6.50**

New Bracelet Watches, with beautiful enamel backs, they are seen most everywhere; priced at \$7.50, here to-day..... **\$3.98**

Mesh Bags, with beaded trimming, extra large size; fancy styles; they should be good values at \$5.75; to-day, your choice..... **\$3.98**

for..... **\$3.98**

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# BOULEVARD

THE rapid growth of the West End section of the City and the increased demand for telephone facilities to serve this section have made necessary a new central office.

The building with its equipment is now complete and "Boulevard," Richmond's newest telephone central office, located at 2615 Stuart Avenue, will be put into service on November 21.

This latest addition to Richmond's central offices will serve subscribers transferred from Madison and Randolph central offices who are located West of Allen Avenue and South of the R. F. & P. R. R.

The new issue of the telephone directory, to be delivered before November 21, will contain as far as possible the new telephone numbers.

Please look up telephone numbers in the directory before making calls.

**The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Virginia**

N. B. All subscribers whose numbers are to be changed will be notified by mail of their new numbers before the change is made.